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11	SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,	Case No.: 3:16-cv-01386-EMC
12   13   14   15   16   17   18   19   20   21   222   23	Plaintiffs,  v.  JOHN V. BIVONA; SADDLE RIVER ADVISORS, LLC; SRA MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES, LLC; FRANK GREGORY MAZZOLA,  Defendants, and  SRA I LLC; SRA II LLC; SRA III LLC; FELIX INVESTMENTS, LLC; MICHELE J. MAZZOLA; ANNE BIVONA; CLEAR SAILING GROUP IV LLC; CLEAR SAILING GROUP V LLC,  Relief Defendants.	PROPOSED  ORDER   APPROVING TWELFTH   INTERIM ADMINISTRATIVE   MOTION FOR AN ORDER   PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE   7-11 FOR THE APPROVAL OF   FEES AND EXPENSES FOR THE   SUCCESOR RECEIVER, RAINES   FELDMAN LLP, MILLER   KAPLAN ARASE LLP, AND   SCHINNER & SHAIN LLP FROM OCTOBER 1, 2021 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021    Date: No Hearing Set   Time: No Hearing Set   Judge: Edward M. Chen
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The successor receiver in this matter appointed pursuant to the Court's Revised Order Appointing Receiver (the "Receiver Order") (Dkt. No. 469), Kathy Bazoian Phelps (the "Receiver"), requests that the Court grant the *Twelfth Interim Administrative Motion for an Order Pursuant to Local Rule 7-11 for the Approval of Fees and Expenses for the Successor Receiver, Raines Feldman LLP, Miller Kaplan Arase LLP, and Schinner & Shain LLP from October 1, 2021 Through December 31, 2021* ("Motion").

The Motion is supported by the Declaration of the Receiver, in which she states that the fees and expenses requested by the Receiver are true and correct, the Motion complies with the Billing Instructions for Receivers in Civil Actions Commenced by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("Billing Instructions"), and that that the fees charged are reasonable, necessary, and commensurate with the skills and experience required for the activities performed.

The Motion is also supported by the Declarations of general counsel for the Receiver David A. Castleman of the firm Raines Feldman LLP ("Raines Feldman"); Julia Damasco of Miller Kaplan Arase LLP ("Miller Kaplan"), tax advisors for the Receiver; and Frederick Koenen of Schinner & Shain LLP ("Schinner & Shain"), securities counsel to the Receiver; and in which they each provide that the respective fees and expenses requested are true and correct, and the fees charged are reasonable, necessary, and commensurate with the skill and experience required.

The Receiver has also represented that she has conferred with counsel for the Securities and Exchange Commission, and counsel for the Progresso Ventures LLC, who have each confirmed that they do not oppose the Motion.

## GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The Motion is GRANTED;
- 2. The Receiver's fees in the amount of \$18,228.00 for services rendered from October 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 (the "Motion Period") are approved. The Receiver is authorized to pay from assets of the receivership estate \$14,582.40 of the fees approved. The

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sum of \$3,645.60 of the approved fees shall be held back as the agreed 20% hold back subject to further Court approval.

- 3. Raines Feldman's fees in the amount of \$18,335.50 for services rendered and \$46.42 for costs incurred during the Motion Period are approved, and the Receiver is authorized to pay from assets of the receivership estate \$18,335.50 for the fees approved and \$46.42 for costs incurred.
- 4. Miller Kaplan's fees in the amount of \$1,453.20 for services rendered during the Motion Period are approved. The Receiver is authorized to pay from the assets of the receivership estate \$1,453.20 for the fees approved.
- 5. Schinner & Shain's fees in the amount of \$1,707.75 for services rendered during the Motion Period are approved. The Receiver is authorized to pay from the assets of the receivership estate \$1,707.75 for the fees approved.

Dated: January 25, 2022

Honorable Edward M. Chen United States District Court